



2018 Financial Plan Schedule

The Regional Board authorized the following schedule to enable the adoption of the PRRD 2018 financial plan (budget) by the March 29th deadline:

- The CFO will work with committees, groups, organizations, managers and department heads on their budgets until February;
- The draft rural budget will be presented to the Rural Budgets Administration Committee (RBAC) at the February 15th RBAC meeting;
- A Special Budget Meeting will be held in Dawson Creek on Wednesday, February 21 at 10 am to present the draft "Financial Plan to the Board;
- On March 8, 2018, the Financial Plan Bylaw will be presented to the Board for 1st and 2nd readings;
- Public open houses will be held March 12th (Fort St. John), March 13th (Chetwynd) and March 14th (Dawson Creek);
- The Financial Plan Bylaw will be presented to the Board at the March 22nd regular meeting in Fort St. John for consideration of 3rd reading and adoption.

Solid Waste

The Regional Board approved the following recommendations from the Solid Waste committee:

The Regional Board authorized staff to modify the in-house Solid Waste Outreach and Education program by limiting the previously approved program to the following items:

- Operation of the Greenline.
- Operation of the pRRRdy.com website.
- Re-branding of resources, communication tools, supplies, and education materials.

The Regional Board will advise Pouce Coupe of the termination of operation and collection services at the Pouce Coupe Elementary School recycling depot.

The Regional Board approved the waiving of solid waste disposal fees for volunteer organizations and non-profit groups involved in either the cleanup of illegal dump sites or municipalities coordinating community cleanup events be approved.

The Regional Board authorized staff to negotiate with Pacific Northern Gas for the agreement to sell landfill gas generated at the North Peace Regional Landfill; and to present a draft sale agreement to the Regional Board for consideration.

The Regional District will pursue all avenues to meet its obligation under the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan with respect to the recycling of agricultural plastics.

Staff were authorized to investigate the implications of establishing a recycling station in Charlie Lake, including infrastructure upgrades, contract amendments and location.

The Development Services Department in 2017

278 development Files were processed in 2017

115 Building Permits were issued in 2017

The North Peace Fringe area OCP process continued in 2017, including 5 public meetings, surveying and public presentations. Staff are now in the process of summarizing the public input to review with the Steering Committee.

The West Peace Fringe Area OCP activities in 2017 included consultations and working with the Community Advisory Committee (CAC).

Final revisions made to Draft have been sent out for legal review.

Invasive Plants

The Board authorized that *Scentsless Chamomile* remain as a Category B species in the "Strategic Plan and Profile of Plants", which means that these plants are expected to be managed where they threaten environmental, social or economic values. The Regional District will increase its education and awareness program with respect to *Scentsless Chamomile*.

The Regional District will contact member municipalities that do not have an invasive plant program bylaw to request that those Councils consider establishing an invasive plant program bylaw.

Geoscience BC Search Phase III project

The Regional Board will invite *Geoscience BC* to make a presentation in the region about its project may provide useful information to identify where there is greater potential for mineral deposits to inform land use and resource management decisions and to drive future economic development.

Emergency Committee

The Regional Board authorized that the Emergency Services budget be forwarded to the Regional Board for consideration in the 2018 Annual Financial Plan.

Proactive preparation for future wildfire events in the region will include holding rural community information meetings to provide information on past wildfire events, lessons learned, how to move forward, and how to be prepared.

Staff were authorized to submit the Emergency Operation Centre IT Project application to the UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund for a grant up to \$25,000.

Moose Winter Tick Surveillance Program

The BC Wildlife Health Program is looking for help from wildlife professionals, wildlife enthusiasts and the general public with observations of hair loss caused by "Winter Ticks" on moose throughout the province. For more information: www.gov.bc.ca/wildlifehealth/mooseticksurvey

Agricultural Land Commission Applications

The Regional Board forwarded the Callison and the Lindberg applications to the ALC.

Contract Award

The Regional Board awarded the contract for the supply and delivery of five potable water treatment and bulk water loading stations in Area B (Fey Spring, Boundary, Buick, Prespatou and Rose Prairie) to *Flowpoint* in the amount of \$1,491,746.16, excluding taxes.

pRRRDY Talks Trash!

Check out the new blog "pRRRdy Talks Trash!" Here's a sneak peak of our January blog posts:

Welcome!

Let's start the year off right by making New Year's recycling resolutions! Here are some ways to make 2018 a greener year!



Ideas: Fabric grocery bags, meal planning, go digital with bills, and more!

Let's keep rethinking!

Here are some Canadian waste facts:

- 1) Over 20% of the garbage thrown out by the average BC household is packaging.
- 2) To create just one kilogram of consumer goods, manufacturers create five kilograms of waste.
- 3) Recycling one tonne of newspaper saves 19 trees, 3 cubic metres of landfill space, 30 kgs of air pollution, and more!

For the full blog posts check out the new pRRRdy section on the PRRD website! Be sure to subscribe at: prrd.bc.ca/prrrdy



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